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11. (SBU) MFA U/S Jarallah called the Ambassador the evening of May 31 to say that the Amir and Crown Prince had been briefed on our statement on Iran and welcomed the U.S. move. An official statement had been released to the media.

12. Kuwait News Agency is carrying the following official reaction in addition to the full text of the Secretary's announcement:

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Kuwait has welcomed on Wednesday the positive move announced by the U.S. on joining EU-3 negotiations with Iran.

The Foreign Ministry said in a statement released here today that the State of Kuwait welcomes the announcement made by the United States on joining the EU regarding the negotiations with the aim of reaching a diplomatic solution to Iran's nuclear file if Iran announces the suspension of its uranium enrichment process.

It added, springing from keenness on realizing regional security and stability, the State of Kuwait hopes that neighboring Iran would respond to this move that would end up in positive outcomes.

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